

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Dan Bartel, on January 30, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch
Kim Meismer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Public Testimony- Department of Commerce
Work Group

08:07:22 Chair Bartel

Public Testimony:

08:08:25 Steve Arveschoug, Executive Director, Big Sky Economic Development (BSED)
08:11:25 Rep. Hamilton
08:14:04 Steve Arveschoug, BSED
08:15:25 Rep. Hamilton
08:15:38 Steve Arveschoug, BSED
08:16:03 Paul Tuss, Executive Director, Bear Paw Development Corporation (BPDC)
08:19:13 Kathie Bailey, Executive Director, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation
(SMDC)

EXHIBIT(jgh18a01)

08:22:57 Rep. Hamilton
08:23:21 Kathie Bailey, SMDC
08:25:04 Kelly Lynch, Deputy Director, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
08:26:14 Jason Rittal, Deputy Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
08:27:14 Jim Davison, Executive Director, Anaconda Local Development Corporation
(ALDC)
08:30:50 Rep. Hamilton
08:31:07 Jim Davison, ALDC
08:32:31 Rep. Hamilton
08:32:42 Jim Davison, ALDC
08:34:14 Joe Willauer, Executive Director, Headwaters Resource, Conservation, and
Development, Inc.

08:35:00 Rep. Windy Boy entered the meeting.

08:38:24 Leonard Smith, Executive Director, Native American Development Corporation
(NADC)
08:42:19 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
08:47:17 Paddy Fleming, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center (MMEC)
08:49:07 Brian Obert, Executive Director, Montana Business Assistance Connection
(MBAC)
08:53:22 Chaz Bends, Crow Country Guides and Outfitters
08:55:07 Rep. Mercer
08:56:30 Steve Arveschoug, BSED
08:59:53 Kathie Bailey, SMDC
09:01:12 Paul Tuss, BPDC
09:02:41 Paddy Fleming, MMEC
09:03:46 Chair Bartel
09:04:04 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
09:05:23 Jim Davison, ALDC
09:06:49 Rep. Windy Boy
09:08:11 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
09:10:14 Rep. Windy Boy
09:10:59 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
09:11:23 Rep. Windy Boy
09:12:05 Paul Tuss, BPDC

09:13:21 Rep. Windy Boy
09:13:47 Leonard Smith, NADC
09:18:22 Rep. Hamilton
09:20:17 Leonard Smith, NADC
09:21:03 Rep. Hamilton
09:21:23 Leonard Smith, NADC
09:22:15 Rep. Windy Boy
09:25:19 Leonard Smith, NADC
09:26:16 Rep. Windy Boy
09:27:30 Paul Tuss, BPDC
09:29:59 Rep. Windy Boy
09:30:20 Chair Bartel

09:31:00 Recessed
10:03:15 Reconvened

Committee Business; Work Group:

10:03:15 Chair Bartel
10:03:44 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jgh18a02)

10:05:25 Rep. Hamilton
10:05:40 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:06:43 Rep. Hamilton
10:07:01 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
10:07:28 Chair Bartel
10:07:44 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:10:09 Sen. Kary
10:10:20 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:10:35 Sen. Kary
10:10:51 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:10:57 Vice Chair Lang
10:11:06 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:11:15 Vice Chair Lang
10:11:27 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:11:37 Sen. Kary
10:11:43 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:11:52 Chair Bartel
10:12:08 Rep. Mercer
10:12:21 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:13:00 Sen. Flowers
10:13:27 Sonia Powell, OBPP
10:13:46 Sen. Kary
10:13:54 Sonia Powell, OBPP
10:14:24 Rep. Mercer
10:14:45 Katie Guenther, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh18a03)

10:15:54 Rep. Mercer
10:16:07 Katie Guenther
10:16:12 Chair Bartel
10:16:33 Sen. Flowers
10:16:41 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:16:53 Rep. Mercer
10:17:56 Rep. Hamilton
10:18:29 Chair Bartel
10:18:38 Rep. Mercer
10:19:11 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:21:05 Chair Bartel
10:21:28 Cody Pearce, Department of Administration (DOA)

EXHIBIT(jgh18a04)

10:26:09 Rep. Hamilton
10:26:35 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:27:00 Rep. Hamilton
10:27:19 Sen. Flowers
10:27:32 Rep. Hamilton
10:27:38 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:27:58 Rep. Hamilton
10:28:38 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:28:54 Rep. Hamilton
10:29:06 Sonia Powell, LFD
10:29:45 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:30:10 Rep. Hamilton
10:30:21 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:30:23 Rep. Hamilton
10:30:29 Sonia Powell, OBPP
10:31:14 Sen. Flowers
10:31:38 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:31:52 Sen. Flowers
10:32:06 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:32:17 Rep. Hamilton
10:32:30 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:32:38 Rep. Hamilton
10:32:41 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:32:52 Rep. Mercer
10:33:53 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:34:21 Sen. Flowers
10:34:29 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:35:58 Rep. Mercer
10:36:59 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:38:25 Katie Guenther, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh18a05)

10:38:48 Chair Bartel
10:38:55 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:39:04 Sonia Powell, OBPP

10:39:35 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:39:48 Rep. Hamilton
10:40:24 Sonia Powell, OBPP
10:40:55 Sen. Flowers
10:41:34 Cody Pearce, DOA

EXHIBIT(jgh18a06)

10:46:31 Chair Bartel
10:46:43 Rep. Mercer
10:47:09 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:47:19 Rep. Mercer
10:47:41 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:48:11 Rep. Hamilton
10:48:50 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:49:11 Chair Bartel
10:49:24 Rep. Mercer
10:49:53 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:50:01 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:50:35 Cody Pearce, LFD
10:51:31 Chair Bartel
10:51:48 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:51:58 Rep. Hamilton
10:53:18 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:53:53 Rep. Hamilton
10:54:07 Sonia Powell, OBPP
10:55:10 Chair Bartel
10:57:00 Katie Guenther, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh18a07)

10:57:58 Chair Bartel
10:58:16 Rep. Hamilton
10:58:22 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:59:00 Rep. Hamilton
10:59:20 Sonia Powell, OBPP
10:59:42 Rep. Hamilton
10:59:55 Sonia Powell, OBPP
11:00:36 Rep. Hamilton
11:01:24 Chair Bartel
11:01:28 Rep. Hamilton
11:01:48 Katie Guenther, LFD
11:02:15 Sonia Powell, OBPP
11:02:54 Katie Guenther, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh18a08)

11:03:54 Sonia Powell, OBPP
11:04:22 Rep. Windy Boy
11:04:33 Sonia Powell, OBPP
11:04:46 Chair Bartel
11:04:50 Sen. Flowers

11:05:03 Rep. Windy Boy
11:05:15 Katie Guenther, LFD
[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a09\)](#)

11:06:39 Chair Bartel
11:06:49 Katie Guenther, LFD
11:07:00 Chair Bartel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:07:23

Kim Meismer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh18aad.pdf](#))